



HERSEY, Henry Blanchford USA #-6 (1861-1948)
(GB)

See APPENDIX-AF/AI/AN/AR. Sport & Military balloonist 1905-20.

b: 28 Jul.1861 Williastown, VT.

d: 24 Sep.1948 Sierra Madre, CA.

e: Norwich Univ. MA-1883.

s: Career Officer in U.S.Army, Enlisted 1885; Cavalry Officer in Spanish-American War 1898-99; Signal Corps Weather Bureau Staff Meteorologist 1885-1932; Commander (3rd) of Ft.Omaha B-School, 8 Jun.1917-18; (as Major in charge of all balloon instructors); Commander of Camp de Souge FRA Nov-Dec. 1918; Ret.General.

f: Received B-Training in France; Issued French B-License Jan.1908.

l: 1906, Served as Aide (to LAHM) in G-Bennett B-Race (winners); 1909, Accompanied W.WELLMAN on airship attempt to the N.Pole.

m: ACA; NAABCV; Aero Clubs of France; Cosmos Club (NYC); California Academy of Science, Los Angeles, CA.

r: Who's Who in American Aeronautics; NT-25 Sep.1948/17/6; The Balloon Section.